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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### ***OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING***

Wednesday, February 21, 2001

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento Room

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**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Thursday, February 22, 2001**

**8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	<b>Roll Call/Introductions/Announcements O &amp; P Committee Report Chair/Vice-Chair Reports Liaisons' Reports</b>
9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	<b>Review/Approval of Minutes</b>
9:05 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	<b>Student Members' Reports</b>
9:15 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	<b>Update: "California's State Policies and Procedures for Special Education" – Application for FY 2001 Part B of IDEA Federal Funds – Action Item, Dr. Alice Parker, Executive Secretary, Director, California Department of Education</b>
9:25 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	<b>Special Education Division Report: Dr. Alice Parker, Executive Secretary, Director, California Department of Education</b>
9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	<b>State Special Schools Division Report: Dr. Ron Kadish, Director, California Department of Education</b>
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	<b>Public Input</b>
<b>PROGRAM/POLICY COMMITTEE</b> <b>(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)</b> <b>10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.</b>		
Co-Chairs: Allison Brightman		Larry Siegel
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	<b>Education Update: Kerry Mazzoni, California Secretary of Education</b>
11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Zero Tolerance, Dan Losen, Esq., Legal Research &amp; Advocacy Associates, Harvard University</b>
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

**PROGRAM / POLICY COMMITTEE (Cont.)**  
**(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)**  
**Thursday, February 22, 2001**

Co-Chairs: Allison Brightman

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Mandated Cost Claims, Richard Hamilton, Associate General Council, California School Boards Association</b>
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Charter Schools and Districts Working Together, Peter Thorp, Principal, Gateway Charter High School, and Mary Janigian, Resource Specialist, San Francisco Unified School District</b>
2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation: “Are Programs That Are Adequately Funded, Successful?”- Roxie Jackson, San Diego City Schools</b>
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Fifth Avenue Academy, Commissioner Angela Hawkins</b>
3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	<b>Presentation: CARS+ Grant Award Program, Debbie Baehler, California Association of Resources Specialists and Special Education Teachers (CARS+)</b>
3:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	<b>Parent/District Presentation: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Johnny Welton, Contra Costa Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Director</b>
4:45 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>

# ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Friday, February 23, 2001**

**8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	<b>Roll Call Announcements</b>
8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	<b>Presentation: High School Exit Exam, <u>Jan Chladek</u>; and Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Accommodations, <u>Mark Fetler</u>, California Department of Education</b>
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	<b>Presentation: Medicaid Reimbursement and Special Education, Pam Wagner, Resource Nurse, Medical Reimbursement, Los Angeles Unified School District</b>
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	<b>Overview: Specific Learning Disability (SLD) Grant Project, Allan Lloyd-Jones and Pamela McCabe, Consultants, California Department of Education</b>
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	<b>Public Input</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> <b>(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)</b> <b>11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>		
Co-Chairs: Shirley Kaltenborn		Barbara Monroe
11:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update: Paul Hinkle, California Department of Education, Special Education Division</b>
11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	<b>Assignment of Legislation to Commission Members</b>
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	<b>Agenda Preparation for March Meeting, Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee Co-Chairs</b>
12:30 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>

